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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIA AND RECORDING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2003-308197 to claim priority date of September 1, 2003.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ A Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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